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WATER TREATMENT  
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response. Changes to the claims are shown by strike through for deleted matter and underlining for added matter.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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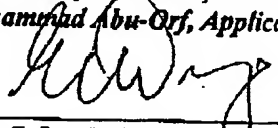
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application is not in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call Applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below.

If this Response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant requests any necessary extension of time.

No fee is due. If there is any other fee occasioned by this Response, including an extension fee that is not covered by the enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50/0214.

Respectfully submitted,  
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